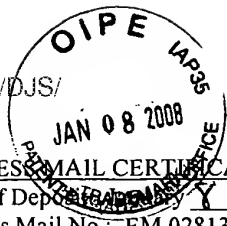


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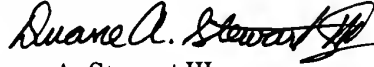
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Sir:

Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended to include the attached replacement drawing sheet. No new matter is added. The drawing is amended to

remove an extraneous "SEQ ID NO: 10" statement, as suggested by the Examiner. Entry of this replacement sheet is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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